



Docket No.: 50395-316

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Seiji NAKAHATA	:	Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
Application No.: Not yet assigned	:	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: February 14, 2005	:	Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: GROUP III NITRIDE CRYSTAL AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SAME	:	

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Applicant: Seiji NAKAHATA Docket No. 050395-0316 Serial No. 10/524,271

Title: GROUP III NITRIDE CRYSTAL AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SAME Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Letter submitting \_\_\_\_\_ pages of drawings

\_\_\_\_\_ pages of Specification ☐ Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments

\_\_\_\_\_ pages of Claims ☐ Req. for Oral Hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ pages of Abstract ☐ Not. of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief

\_\_\_\_\_ pages of Formal/Informal Drawings ☐ Rule 312 Amendment/Letter

☐ Small Entity ☐ Large Entity ☐ Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art

☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney ☐ Issue Fee

☐ Recordation of Assignment/Security Agreement ☐ Publication Fee

☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Req. for Certificate of Correction

\_\_\_\_\_ Form PTO 1449 ☐ Maintenance Fee for \_\_\_\_\_ years after grant

\_\_\_\_\_ copies of cited references ☐ Fee Address Indication Form

☒ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment ☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice ☐ Petition to Commissioner

☒ Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ☐ Status Inquiry

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Response/Amendment to Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_

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